

## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

- 1     1.     A cable connector protector, comprising:  
2             a base mounted on a lower plate;  
3             an access cover, having a front section  
4                        said access cover being pivotably attached to said base and selectively  
5             movable between a closed position and an open position, and  
6                        said front section having at least one aperture therein; and  
7             means for attaching said connector protector to a computer.
  
- 1     2.     The connector protector of claim 1, further comprising:  
2             means for holding said access door in the closed position.
  
- 1     3.     The connector protector of claim 2, wherein said means for holding said access  
2     door in the closed position comprises at least one thumbscrew.
  
- 1     4.     The connector protector of claim 3, further comprising:  
2             at least one screw socket attached to said lower plate for receiving said at least  
3     one thumbscrew.
  
- 1     5.     The connector protector of claim 1, further comprising:  
2             an upper mount plate adjustably attached to said base, at least a portion of said  
3     plate displaying a curved segment to form an attachment to said computer.

1     6.     The connector protector of claim 5, further comprising:  
2             a shim between said base and said upper mount plate.

1     7.     The connector protector of claim 5, further comprising:  
2             means for securing said upper mount plate to said base wherein said upper mount  
3     plate is attached to said base such that said curved segment can overlap at least a portion  
4     of said computer.

1     8.     The connector protector of claim 6, wherein said means for securing said upper  
2     mount plate to said base comprises at least one thumbscrew.

1     9.     The connector protector of claim 8, further comprising:  
2             at least one screw socket attached to said lower plate for receiving said at least  
3     one thumbscrew.

1     10.    The connector protector of claim 1 said access cover further comprising:  
2             a cable clamp selectively movable between a clamped position and an unclamped  
3     position, such that said cable clamp at least partially occludes said aperture in said front  
4     section of said access cover when said clamp is in the clamped position.

1     11.    The connector protector of claim 1, further comprising:  
2             an alignment plate attached to said lower plate, said alignment plate enabling said  
3     connector protector for attachment to said computer.

- 1     12.     The connector protector of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2             a base shim between said base and said lower plate.